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FDD Abstract

STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT LEW HENNIGSDORF (9 pp; German; March 1951)

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This report consists of the following two photostated documents [some parts of which are illegible] pertaining to construction projects at LEW Hennigsdorf (Locomotive and Electrical Goods Plant).

1) Minutes, covering 5 pages, of a meeting of construction directors, which was held on 19 March 1951 at LEW Hennigsdorf. Participants in the meeting included representatives of the VEM (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Electrical Machine-Building) Directorate in Berlin, the Berlin Construction Union, and the Main Administration for the Construction Industry, Ministry of Heavy Industry. The meeting dealt with the status of construction work on buildings 74, 72, 66, 69, and annex 11 at LEW Hennigsdorf, and also included discussion of the following points: a) Building 74: Schedule for steel-construction work; details on various aspects of construction, such as plans for the type of flooring and roofing, and heating problems; plans and material requirements for the Kopfbau (superstructure or beam construction?); b) Building 66: Fire-protection system; details on specific construction problems. In addition to construction details connected with each building, the meeting covered general problems, such as the necessity for clarifying with the Investment Bank disputed points regarding financial accounts, and the necessity for obtaining additional investment funds.

2) Four-page report, dated 19 March 1951, which was prepared for and presented at the above meeting. Information contained includes: a) percentage of completion of the various types of construction work in buildings 74, 72, 66, 69, and 11; b) planned and actual labor force employed in construction work on each of these buildings; c) quantity and type of construction materials which have been delivered to the plant.

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